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Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Duke's Waikiki and Scruples For Non-Registered Employees

HONOLULU (July 25, 2003)-The Honolulu Liquor Commission took the following actions at its 4th meeting of the new fiscal year held July 24, 2003.

Duke's Waikiki (guilty) received four \$125 fines (total \$500) and Scruples (no contest) received two \$125 fines (total \$250) for violations of Rule 38-5 (a) (non-registered employee).

During the public hearings portion of Thursday's meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

- The continuance of the application from Wailana Coffee House, LLC for the transfer of the business and Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) of KDI Investments, Inc. (dba Wailana Coffee House).
- Application from Ambrosia Merchants Inc. (dba Ambrosia Merchants, Inc.) for Retail General license.

During the preliminary hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission voted to approve:

Application from Miri Gibson for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Harvey Yong Kwon (dba Happy World Grocery and Liquor Market) and for a Temporary Retail General license.

In other business, the Commission voted to approve:

- Request from "Los Garcias" Mexican Restaurant to extend its licensed premises.
- Request from SS (USA) Corporation (dba Kau 2-Dining) for a withdrawal of its Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar). Application granted 12/9/99 but not issued.

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